

I strongly object to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-John Kerry documentary. It is a textbook example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It's vital to the well-being of our communities, and our country, that we see real people from our own communities and responsible, balanced coverage of the news.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I strongly urge that Sinclair's license be thoroughly investigated and if this kind of irresponsible activity continues, that it be revoked.